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Together with the manner how the Lady *Harveyes* ſon was ſlaine in a Taverne neer Ramme Alley in Fleetſtreet.

Alſo a true Liſt of the particular number of the Ammunition diſcovered to the Parliament for the North.

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[illegible] Mauricius [illegible] Wellington.

Together with the manner how the Lady [illegible]
in a Taverne near Ramsey Alley in [illegible].

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discovered by the Parliament for the Sea.

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of the *Papists* against the *Parliament*,

lately discovered by Gods providence the 11. of *June*. 1642.

THe Papists have had an inveterate malice against the publike peace and prosperity of this Kingdome a long time, and have emulated the securitie thereof, plotting oftentimes how they might undermine the fundamentall constitutions of the Law, and interrupt the Heaven-guided proceedings of Parliament. First, they endeavoured to alienate his Majestie from his Parliament, and the affections of his well-disposed Subjects: which, when they had circumvented, then they began to nourish Plots and Stratagems against the State, to the great hazard of the whole Kingdome. Thus the Papists, together with their adherents, and the malignant party, have been the principall and sole Authors of all those miseries, which are incident to this Nation. And that they might vent their intestine spleene in opposition either against the Parliament themselves, or at least their diurnall consultations, and indefatigable

proceedings, they did convocate a Councell amongſt themſelves, in contriving a deſtructive way to the State: and after long deliberation, they at length concluded in a finall determination to fire the Parliament-Houſe, and that they would execute this reſolution the 11. day of this preſent Moneth, in the evening. All things were thus determined, and at the time before appointed, many Papiſts, and other ſuſpected perſons did reſort about *Weſtminſter*; inſomuch, that the multitude of them did give the Inhabitants of the Citie great occaſion of ſuſpition; which they acquainted the Parliament withall: Whereupon Orders iſſued immediately from the Houſe, for the raiſing of a ſtrong and unaccuſtomed guard to repell any enſuing danger in conſervation of the peace. But as ſoone as night approached, the Watch was ſet before their wonted time, and divers Souldiers (as they appeared) did coumbubulate thereabout; and in queſtioning them they ſeemed to be very obſtinate, and ſome of them very clement, and candid in their words, being a pretence to elude the Watch-men; ſo that by this meanes they had greater liberty of acceſſe and receſſe: But at length there came a Vintners ſervant and intimated to ſome Conſtables there, that he had over-heard certaine Gentlemen drinke with reſolute intentions to act ſomething againſt the Parliament-Houſe; and one of them in the company did ſweare, that before hee went to bed hee hoped to warme his hands at a Parliament fire, &c. with divers other things: all which did intimate ſome ſuſpition of as great feare as danger. Then the Conſtables having

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this pre-admonition, were very cautious and vigilant, and raiſed divers perſons, both with Muskets ready charged, and other Militarie weapons; and as ſoone as they tooke or met with any ſuſpected perſons, they examined them immediately; and after ſtrict examination, if upon a juſt cauſe, they diſmiſſed him; if not, they detained him. Then whereas theſe malignant Actors perceived the Citie to take notice thereof, and that their intenſion would be prevented, did all depart, and fled moſt baſely; ſome running into holes, others into Allies and by-places, ſo that by this meanes they eſcaped.

The ninth day of this preſent moneth two Traine Bands of London and Middleſex attended the Parliament, and amongſt themſelves falling out, one giving the other contrary anſwers, ſome of them began to bee ſo contentious and tumultuous that they could ſcarce be pacified; ſome ſtanding for the King, others for the Parliament, and ſome both for King and Parliament; ſo that the Voluntiers were raiſed to pacifie them.

Afterwards marching homewards thorow Fleete-ſtreet, in a Taverne neere Ram Ally were divers Cavaliers aſſembled, who gave the trained band ſtrange affronts, calling them Round-heads, and other ſcandalous and reprochfull words, flinging at them Tobaco pipes and other things, and at length they threw a wine pot at one of them; Whereupon ſome of the Trained Band entered into the houſe, and deſired to know the cauſe of theſe affronts given them, and the reaſons that ſhould produce ſuch raſh actions? But the gentlemen began to be very quiet, and gave them no more cauſe of

peace, whereupon they went away. And immediately afterwards two of the gentlemen fell out amongst themselves, and one swore he would stand for the king, the other for the Parliament, insomuch that words did multiply, and their quarrell was aggravated to such a high verball contestation, that they drew their swords, and one of them killed the other, whereupon he was apprehended by a Constable incontinently, and committed to Newgate.

This day his Majesty sent a Warrant to the Lord Maior of London and Sherifes of the said city, to proclaime his Majesties proclamation, in all parts of the city, expresly charging and commanding all Sherifes, Colonells, Lievtenant Colonels, Sergeant Majors, Captaine, officers, and soldiers belonging to the traine bands of the kingdom; likewise all high and pety constables and other officers, and all subjects whatsoever, upon their allegiance, not to muster, levy, raise or march, or to summon or warne upon any Warrant, order, or ordinance from one or both houses of Parliament (whereunto his Majesty hath not or shal not give his expresse consent) any of the trained bands or other forces to rise, muster, march, or exercise without expresse warrant under his Majesties hand, or a Warrant from the Sherife of the County, grounded upon any particular writ to that purpose, under his Majesties great Seale. This proclamation was proclaimed in London accordingly, whereupon the Lord Maior and Sherifes were sent for to the Parliament, and being demanded the cause thereof, they answered that they had received Warrants from his Majesty to the same purpose.

A list of the Amunition, *as followeth:*

FOure pieces of Battery of 18 pound Bullet.
One piece carrying 12 pound bullet.
One piece carrying 8 pound bullet.
Two Culverins carrying 8 pound bullet.
Six Field pieces carrying 6 pound bullet.
Two Mortar pieces.
For Granado's sixteene.
An hundred barrells of pouder.
Two thousand paire of Pistols ready provided.
A thousand Carabines.
Three thousand Saddles.
Bullets.
Ladles.
Spunges.
Carriages.
Harnesse for Draught horses.

The Mortar pieces are a foot and a halfe in dyameter at the mouth, mettall and all.
Shooting Granado's of 11 or 12 inches.

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